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SUBJECT: DENKTASH HINTS AT POSTPONEMENT OF EXPULSION PLAN

REF: NICOSIA 2280

1. FOLLOWING JULY 21 MEETING DESCRIBED REFTEL, TURK CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH INDICATED TO REPORTERS THAT PLAN TO EXPEL GREEKS FROM NORTH MAY BE POSTPONED. DENKTASH SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED "PROGRAM" WITH CLERIDES AND TOLD HIM THAT IT WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED "INCOMING WEEKS."

DENKTASH "HOPED" PROBLEM WOULD BE SETTLED "BEFORE IT REACHES POINT OF ACTION." SAID PROBLEM WOULD BE DISCUSSED IN VIENNA. (COMMENT: IMPLICATION APPEARS TO BE THAT EXPULSIONS WILL BE POSTPONED AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER VIENNA III. END COMMENT.)

2. DENKTASH ALSO INDICATED THAT HE AND CLERIDES HAVE DISCUSSED THE STUDENT EXCHANGE ISSUE AND HAD PARTIALLY RESOLVED
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PROBLEM. HE ADMITTED THAT HE HAD NOT IMPLEMENTED PREVIOUS

COMMITMENTS BUT CLAIMED THIS WAS RESULT OF PAPHOS INCIDENTS.
DENKTASH INDICATED THESE COMMITMENTS WOULD NOW BE PUT INTO
EFFECT. (PRESUMABLY DENKTASH WAS REFERRING TO PROMISE
ALLOW MORE GREEK TEACHERS IN NORTH.)

3. PRESS REPORTS JULY 22 THAT DENKTASH GAVE WECKMANN LONG
AWAITED TURKISH PAPER ON POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT FOR TRANSMISSION TO CLERIDES.

4. DENKTASH IS TRAVELING TO VIENNA TODAY BY WAY OF BRUSSELS,
WHERE HE WILL PRESUMABLY HAVE CONTACT WITH EC OFFICIALS.
CLERIDES ALSO LEAVES FOR VIENNA TODAY VIA ATHENS.
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